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Add the following new Claims 17-19:

17. A data transmission system including:
a switch module having at least two crosspoints;
a memory operatively coupled to each one of the at least two crosspoints;

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